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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal mailed September 26, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 26, 2003 to March 26, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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